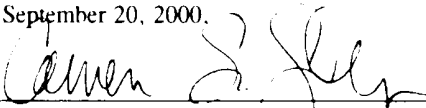


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of:)
Shunpei YAMAZAKI)
Serial No. 08/926,592) Art Unit: 2813
Filed: September 9, 1997) Examiner: M. Whipple
For: LAYER MEMBER FORMING)
METHOD) Date: September 20, 2000

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is requested that the time to take action in the above matter be extended for the time period indicated below:

TIME REQUESTED

FEE

3 months

\$ 870.00

4 months

\$1360.00

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[X] The above-noted fee is ☒ attached, ☐ to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2380, under the above order number.

[X] Document(s) Attached:

☒ Response, ☐ Notice of Appeal, ☐ Brief,
☐ Rule 1.53(d) Continued Prosecution Application (CPA),
☐ Other (identify).

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be further required in this application, except the issue fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380, under the above order number. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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